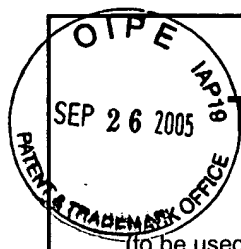


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RESPONSE TO
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 24, 2005 for the above-identified application and request reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.